1	2	3	4	5
10	Karnataka	762	826	863
11	Kerala	1368	2179	2079
12	Madhya Pradesh	1070	658	760
13	Maharashtra	3520	3794	3951
14	Manipur	149	1130	99
15	Meghalaya	1	2	4
16	Mezoram	5	11	3
17	Nagaland	..	..	..
18	Orissa	1202	1430	1083
19	Punjab	240	274	323
20	Rajasthan	1239	1861	1831
21	Sikkim			
22	Tamil Nadu	1901	3729	3729
23	Tripura	17	17	11
24	Utttar Pradesh	1492	1348	1285
25	West Bengal	2648	3443	3443
	UNION TERRITORIES			
1	Andaman and Nicrobar Island	1	3	9
2	Chandigarh	669	731	721
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	7	7	7
4	Delhi	4101	3977	3738
5	Daman and Diu			
6	Lakshadweep	7	7	7
7	Pondicherry	326	398	420
	TOTAL:	27286	30869	30447

NOTE:—1 No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

2. **Date not maintained.

Nurses in Govt. Hospitals

976. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of nurses in the Government Hospitals is quite inadequate as compared to the number of patients;

(b) whether it is als a fact that there is a great disparity in the number of nurses available for service in urban areas as compared to rural areas; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to reduce this disparity to increase the number of nurses to meet the requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) There is some shortage in some hospitals.

(b) Sufficient number of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives are avilable in Rural Health Centres.

(c) Recently Government have created certain posts of nursing personnel in two Central Government Hospitals in Delhi. Besides this, Plan provision has been made for Central assistance to State Governments for establishment of new Nursing Schools and for strengthening of existing nursing schools in the country to increase the output of nurses.

National Tuberculosis control programme

977. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts which are including under short course of chemotherapy for Tuberculosis under "National Tuberculosis Control Programme";

(b) by when the remaining districts are likely to be covered;

(c) whether there is any proposal to make Naitonal Tuberculosis control Programme a 100 per cent centrally sponsored scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) A total of 253 District T.B. Centres have been brought under Short Course Chemotherapy Drug Regimen so far. Remaining District T.B. Centres would be brought under this regimen by the end of 8th Five Year Plan.

(c) to (e) A proposal to convert National Tuberculosis Control Programme as 100 per cent centrally sponsored scheme during the 8th Five Year Plan was considered but could not be agreed to due to resources constraint.

"एड्स" की रोकथाम के लिए के संबंध में परियोजना रिपोर्ट

978. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को देश में "एड्स" रोग की रोकथाम के लिए हिंदुस्तान लैटेक्स की ओर कोई परियोजना रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाए हैं अथवा उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) हिन्दुस्तान लैटेक्स लिमिटेड ने गर्भ-निरोधकों की गुणवत्ता में सुधार करने और प्रोत्साहन कार्यकलापों में सुधार करने के लिए 9-9-1991 को स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय को एक प्रस्ताव भेजा था । यह प्रस्ताव 22.41 लाख रुपए का परिव्यय मंजूर करने के लिए है, जिसका ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

(लाख रुपए में)

1.	गुणवत्ता आश्वासन पद्धिति में सुधार करने के लिए उपकरणों की खरीद	806
2.	अनुसंधान अध्ययन	35
3.	आई० ई० सी०	525
4.	10,000 त्रिय मशीनें स्थापित करना	875
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